



# Integrated Pest Management in Schools: A Better Method

AN EDUCATIONAL VIDEO



Want to learn more about Integrated Pest Management?

Want to cut down on pesticide use in your school?

Want to know how to increase the effectiveness of your pest control methods?

Not sure how to start practicing Integrated Pest Management?

## **THIS VIDEO FROM SAFER PEST CONTROL PROJECT CAN HELP!**

The 12-minute video is designed to help schools in Illinois comply with the new state law requiring that they practice Integrated Pest Management and give parental notification prior to pesticide applications in public schools.

A more general version of the video appropriate for use in other states is also available.

## **WHAT IS INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT?**

Integrated Pest Management is:

- Safer
- More effective
- Required by state law

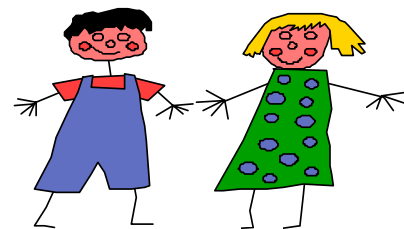
Integrated Pest Management--or IPM--is an effective and safer alternative to traditional pest control methods. IPM

addresses the conditions that cause pest problems and uses reliable, non-chemical and less-hazardous chemical methods to provide long-term pest control.

## **THIS VIDEO CAN HELP YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL UNDERSTAND THE HOW'S AND WHY'S OF IPM**

The video provides a practical over-view of IPM, focusing on the following topics:

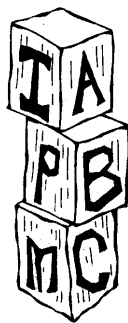
- Why reducing pesticide use is important
- Advantages of practicing IPM
- Information on the Illinois School IPM Law (*IL version only*)
- Basics of practicing IPM
- IPM Resources



The video was filmed in an Illinois school that has practiced IPM since 1994 and features testimony and advice from a:

- + **Director of School Operations** +
- + **Pest Control Contractor** +
- + **School Staff** +
- + **Parent** +
- + **Government Official** +

## WHO SHOULD USE THIS VIDEO?



If you are:

- a parent concerned about pesticide use at your school
- a school administrator
- a school staff member
- a pest control company contracting with schools

### THIS VIDEO IS FOR YOU!

It will give anyone involved in an IPM program or interested in learning more about it, a better understanding of how IPM works and why schools should practice it. It is an excellent vehicle for schools to introduce IPM to teachers, staff, and school board members.

### **INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS: A BETTER METHOD WAS PRODUCED BY SAFER PEST CONTROL PROJECT IN COOPERATION WITH:**

Anderson Pest Control + Business and Professional People for the Public Interest + Illinois Department of Agriculture + Illinois Department of Public Health + Illinois Pest Control Association + Naperville Community Unit School District 203 + Purdue University IPM Technical Resource Center + University of Illinois Extension + US Environmental Protection Agency Region 5

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*Safer Pest Control Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing pesticide use and promoting safer alternatives throughout Illinois.*

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